

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David A. Zimlich

Serial No.: 10/025,395

Filed: 12/19/2001

For: BUILT-IN SELF REPAIR USING  
FLYBACK PUMP TO GENERATE SUPER  
VOLTAGES ON CHIP



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Group Art Unit: 2819

Examiner: Le, Don P.

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| November 6, 2003  |                     |
| Date  | Michael G. Fletcher |

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

On October 21, 2003, the PTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment due to Applicant's failure to pay the required Issue Fee by the due date of September 3, 2003. However, Applicant respectfully submits that the issue fee, publication fee, and formal drawings were properly submitted on September 3, 2003, via a certificate of timely mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. To evidence these submissions, Applicant has attached hereto:

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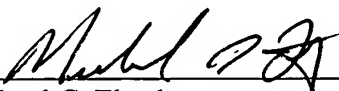
Because the Transmittal Letter for Submission of Issue Fee specifically authorizes the charge of the requisite issue and publication fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No.

MICS:60/FLE (00-0731), Applicant respectfully submits that the requisite issue and publication fees were timely paid by the deadline of September 3, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and Applicant respectfully seeks prompt issuance of the above-referenced application as a patent.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 6, 2003

  
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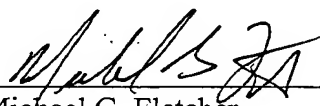
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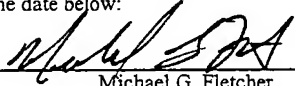
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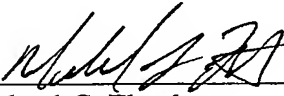
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application.

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